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*Report from Southampton.*SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND, *March 19, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that the following vessels were inspected at this port during the week ended March 17, 1900:

Wednesday, March 14, steamship *Kaiserin Maria Theresa* of the North German Lloyd Line, bound for New York with passengers and cargo. There were inspected and passed 1 steerage, 1 second-cabin, and 12 first-cabin passengers, and 1 piece of luggage.

Saturday, March 17, steamship *New York*, of the American Line, bound for New York with passengers and cargo. There were inspected and passed 461 steerage, 150 second-cabin passengers, and 277 large and 377 small pieces of baggage. I disinfected 20 pieces of large luggage for this ship.

Among the steerage passengers were 2 from Sao Paulo. These were held for further investigation, but they had no luggage whatever, had been in England fifteen days and away from Sao Paulo more than a month, and, after learning this definitely, I allowed them to pass. Thirteen, also, came from Buenos Ayres but had left that port almost a month before, and after disinfecting their effects I allowed them to proceed.

Respectfully,

W. C. HOBDY,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

FRANCE.

*Report from Havre.*HAVRE, FRANCE, *March 17, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that on Saturday, March 17th, the steamship *La Touraine* sailed from this port with 638 steerage passengers, this number being the steamer's full capacity for third-class passengers. On the 2 trains that arrived Saturday morning were more than 1,000 emigrants with tickets for the *Touraine*, consequently some 400 could not go, and were put on board one of the steamers lying at dock to wait for the steamer next Saturday.

All emigrants coming via Marseilles were detained as well as any undesirable persons and the whole lot will be reinspected before sailing next Saturday.

The health of Havre and vicinity continues to be good, no contagious diseases being reported.

Respectfully,

S. B. GRUBBS,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

GERMANY.

*Report from Bremen.*BREMEN, GERMANY, *March 19, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the weekly abstract of bills of health which shows the transactions at this station during the past seven days.

The sanitary report for the city of Bremen shows 3 cases of typhoid

fever, 7 cases of diphtheria, and 5 cases of scarlet fever. The mortality in the city has dropped to normal which would indicate that the epidemic of influenza is at an end. Personal inquiry of physicians confirms me in this opinion.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH B. GREENE,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.
 The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from Hamburg.

HAMBURG, GERMANY, March 20, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report for the week ended March 17, 1900: The steamship *Graf Waldersee*, of the Hamburg-American Line, sailed March 11 carrying 1,518 steerage passengers. For these passengers 760 pieces of baggage were inspected and 357 were disinfected. The steamship *Albano*, of the Union Line, sailed March 15 carrying 620 steerage passengers for the Hamburg-American Line. For these passengers 280 pieces of baggage were inspected and 115 were disinfected.

The steamship *Phœnicia* was inspected with reference to steerage accommodations March 17, preparatory to sailing the following day. Bills of health were issued to 14 vessels, of which 12 carried cargo.

Respectfully,

A. C. SMITH,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.
 The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Antipest serum not made in Honolulu.

HONOLULU, H. I., March 15, 1900.

SIR: Referring to Bureau letter of February 17, 1900 (F. L. G., R. M. W.), relative to the preparation of an antipest serum by Dr. Hoffman, of the Hawaiian board of health, I have the honor to inform you that the statement in my letter of February 2, 1900, was an error. He prepared some Haffkine prophylactic, but has no facilities for making antipest serum.

Respectfully,

D. A. CARMICHAEL,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.
 The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Deaths in Honolulu during February, 1900.

The Bulletin, Honolulu, March 5, 1900, says:

The mortality report for February shows 100 deaths, males, 70; females, 30. For the same month last year, the record was 70; for 1898, 65; for 1897, 38; for 1896, 78, and for 1895, 45. Death by wards: Ward 1, 29; ward 2, 15; ward 3, 22; wards 4, 5, and ward 6, 29. Deaths by nationality: Hawaiian, 46; Chinese, 14; Portuguese, 12; Japanese, 20; British, 2; American, 3; other nationalities, 3. Deaths by ages: Under 1 year, 2; 1 to 5, 8; 5 to 10, 1; 10 to 20, 8; 20 to 30, 18; 30 to 40, 16; 40 to 50, 10; 50 to 60, 5; 60 to 70, 6, and over 70, 7. Annual death rate per 1,000 for month, 26.96; Hawaiian, 43.12; Chinese, 15.61; Japanese, 32.00; Portuguese, 26.18, and all others,